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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDA Communications Requirements Coordinator

FROM: James H. McDonald
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SUBJECT: Submission of New Communications Requirements
for FY 1982 through FY 1986

REFERENCE: Multi adse memo fm A/DDA, dtd 28 Sep 79,
same subj: (DDA 79-0112/5; OL 9 4103)

1. In response to the reference, communications requirements forecasted for the period FY 1982 through 1986 for the Office of Logistics are listed in order of priority:

(a) FY 1982

(1) Requirements for a Materiel Management System are being defined which will replace and expand the present Inventory Control System. The new system will eventually serve every component within the office. In FY 1982 we will require communication lines to support 10 to 12 additional terminals located at the [redacted] and 6 to 8 additional terminals located at [redacted]. These terminals will be attached to the ODP Ruffing Computer Center, Headquarters Building. We will require communication lines to support a terminal located in the vicinity of the loading dock at [redacted]. If this service is not provided in FY 1982, it will delay implementation of this important Agency system.

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(2) The requirement to install a terminal at the [redacted] projected for FY 1982-1985 is deleted. This requirement has already been satisfied.

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(b) FY 1983-1986

(1) Install terminals and communication support services at Agency facilities around the world to enable Office of Logistics personnel to access OL computer systems resident on ODP's main computers in the Ruffing Computer Center, Headquarters Building. This capability is required to:

° Permit electronic transmission of requisitions from the field.

° Provide Materiel Management System services to Logistics officers stationed overseas.

° Provide engineering and architectural support to engineers and architects around the world.

(2) Provide communication services to link external materiel management systems with the central Office of Logistics Materiel Management System. The number of lines and amount of data to be transferred have not been determined. The service will be required for the second phase of the Materiel Management System.

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2. Please contact [redacted] Plans and Programs Staff, extension [redacted], if you have any questions concerning our requirements.

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